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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter and consider this Preliminary Amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.115 prior to calculation of the filing fee for the present application. The fee calculation on page two of the Transmittal Letter is based upon the claims as hereby amended.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.